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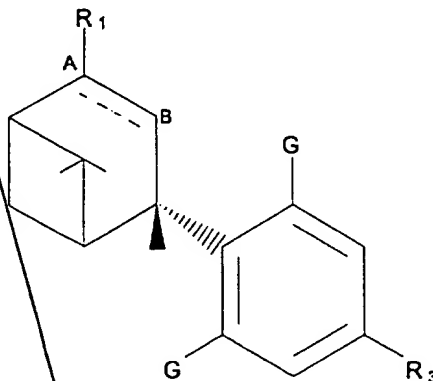
In response to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2002, please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9-16.

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

17. A CB2 specific agonist comprising a compound of the general formula:



having the (3S,4S) configuration, and which is essentially free of the (3R,4R) enantiomer, wherein: